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ON THE COVER

Waiting on the Lenoir Rhyne campus for class to begin can be a pleasant experience—especially if the day is warm, the grass grows green, the trees offer shade and you can pass the time with some pretty coeds. After the bell rings, you may find yourself feverishly floundering with a forgotten quiz. But until then: there's nothing more inviting than a quiet, attractive college campus in the spring.

On The Campus

Banquet To Feature Anniversary Emphasis

Lenoir Rhyne College alumni will take note of the college's current 75th anniversary observance by staging a special program at the annual Alumni Banquet on May 28.

A series of historical flashbacks, focusing on veteran professors and other personalities in the development of Lenoir Rhyne, will replace the traditional banquet address.

The presentation will use individuals, color slides and tape recordings to depict important and amusing events in the growth of Lenoir Rhyne since its founding in 1891. On-the-scene descriptions will be presented by individuals involved in the event or by close acquaintances.

Plans for the unusual program were announced last month by Mrs. Vivienne Poteat Stafford '49 of Hickory, chairman of the Alumni Day Committee of the Alumni Association. Assisting her with the program planning are the Rev. Paul L. Conrad '53 of Statesville, Mrs. Lois Anne DeOrsey Snyder '53 of Hickory, and Dr. Robin F. Gatwood of the Lenoir Rhyne music faculty.

The banquet will be held in the Voigt R. Cromer College Center at 6:30 p.m., climaxing a full schedule of Alumni Day activities on May 28. The Rev. Paul L. Morgan '44 of Greensboro, president of the Alumni Association, will serve as toastmaster for the event. He will also announce winners of the Distinguished Alumni and Distinguished Service Awards during the evening.

The Alumni Banquet is open to all alumni and friends of Lenoir Rhyne. Tickets, priced at $2, can be purchased at the Information Desk of the college center during the day.

The anniversary Alumni Day program will also feature a special 5 p.m. presentation in the Monroe Auditorium using the talents of Lenoir Rhyne alumni who attended the college at different eras of its history. The program, titled "Alumni Frolics", will include skits, vocal and instrumental musical entertainment, monologues and interviews. Dave Wright '56, Greensboro TV announcer and former president of the Alumni Association, will serve as master of ceremonies.

The planning committee for the "Frolics" is composed of three Hickory alumni: the Rev. G. Dwight Conrad '36, Mrs. Becky Jones Barger '48, and Luther G. Boliek '26.

Twelve alumni classes will hold reunions as a part of the Alumni Day program. Members of the reunion classes and other visitors on the campus will be guests of the college at a cafeteria-style Fellowship Luncheon to be served in the college center from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Following the class reunions, two student body reunions will begin at 3:30 p.m. in the Mauney Music Building. Members of the 1933-34 student body will assemble in the band room, and members of the 1952-53 student body will meet in the choral room.

Program for the 1933-34 student body reunion is being planned by a committee of Mrs. Rebecca Moore Ashley '34, chairman; Woodrow Rader '35, Norman Newton '36, and Mrs. Alice Moretz Lee '37. Planning the 1952-53 student body reunion is a committee composed of the Rev. Ted Goins '53, chairman; Mrs. Jo Anne Townsend Flick '54, Grover Edwards '55, and Mrs. Billie Sue Brown Hollar '56. All of the committee members live in Hickory except Rader, a resident of Newton.

The Alumni Association Board of Directors will open the Alumni Day program with its semi-annual meeting at 10 a.m. in the Board Room of the Lineberger Administration Building. Alumni Association President Paul L. Morgan '44 of Greensboro will preside at the public meeting.

Registration for Alumni Day will also begin at 10 a.m. at the Information Desk of the college center and continue throughout the day.

The schedule of class reunion meeting rooms in the Rhyne building and the names of the class reunion chairmen have been announced by Mrs. Stafford as follows:

1911—Room B.

1916—Room C, Dr. F. L. Conrad, Kure Beach.

1934—Room 6, Mrs. Dorothy Miller Lineberger, Hickory.

1935—Room 16, N. H. Carpenter, Elkin.

1936—Room 15, Paul Shue, Landis.

1937—Room 7, Harry Vander Linden, Hickory.

1941—Room 2, Mrs. Farrar Rhyne Schenk, Greensboro.

1953—Room 9, the Rev. Paul L. Conrad, Statesville.

1954—Room 10, H. G. Fisher, Jr., Raleigh.

1955—Room 11, the Rev. Donald Woolly, Asheboro.

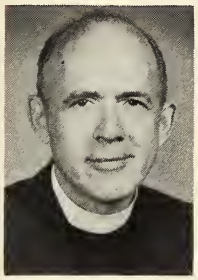
1956—Room 12, William E. Ingle, Charlotte.

1965—Room A, Paul Williams, Salisbury.

To Honor Four

Lenoir Rhyne College will award honorary degrees to four men—a church president, a seminary librarian, a newspaper editor and a missionary—during the college's 75th annual spring commencement on May 30.

The degrees will go to the Rev. Dr. Franklin Clark Fry of New York City, president of the Lutheran Church in America;



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the Rev. William Richard Fritz, librarian, a cappella choir director and assistant professor of bibliography and research at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, S. C.; Lester C. Gifford, owner, editor and publisher of the Hickory Daily Record; and the Rev. William P. Peery, a missionary of the Lutheran Church in America who is teacher and bursar at Luthergiri Seminary in Rajahmundry, India.

Dr. Fry, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon as a part of the college's anniversary commencement on May 29, was elected first president of the LCA at its constituting convention in 1962. Earlier, he served for 18 years as president of one of the four Lutheran church bodies which merged to form the LCA. He is also a former president of the Lutheran World Federation.

Gifford, a native of Russiaville, Ind., settled in Hickory in 1929 when he purchased the Hickory Daily Record.

After earning the A.B. degree at the University of Indiana, he taught English for five years at the University of Cincinnati and the University of Illinois.

In 1916 he purchased the Seymour Daily Democrat at Seymour, Ind., and in 1919 sold it and bought one-third interest in the Kocomo Indiana Dispatch, which he held until moving to Hickory.

While operating the Hickory Daily Record, Gifford has been active in civic and cultural activities. He has been vice president of North Carolina Symphony Orchestra and the North Carolina Branch of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis.

He has also served on the State Hospital Board of Inquiry, as president of the North Carolina Associated Press Club, and as a member of the Governor's Higher Education Commission.

Gifford is past-president of the Hickory Rotary Club and the Hickory Chamber of Commerce.

In 1948, he was chosen Man of the Year by the Hickory Jaycees and in 1964 was recipient of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Award for the Outstanding Democrat in Catawba County. The same year he was recognized by the Hickory Arts Council for outstanding service in the field of art.

Gifford, a member of the board of directors of Hyalyn Porcelain, Inc., WHKY Radio Station, Sipe Orchard Home, and Patterson School for Boys, will be granted the doctor of humane letters degree.

The Rev. Mr. Peery, who will receive the doctor of divinity degree, is a native of Hickory and a son of the late Dr. J. C. Peery, president of Lenoir Rhyne from 1920 to 1925.

He earned the A.B. degree at Newberry College, the B.D. degree at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, S. C., and the M.A. degree at Vanderbilt University.

Pastor Peery, a missionary to India since 1945, has been engaged in theological education for nearly 15 years. Earlier he spent six years in village evangelistic work.

The Rev. Mr. Peery was a leader in conversations which resulted in the beginning of Andhra Christian Theological College located on the site of Luthergiri Seminary.

The new interdenominational school of theology reflects the merger of several denominational schools sponsored by Methodists, Anglicans, Canadian Baptists, and Lutherans.

Missionary Peery has been active in the Church of South India-Lutheran discussions on closer relationships. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Christian Council of India.

Currently, he is at Duke University where he will receive the Ph.D. degree in June, and then return to teach in the new Andhra Christian Theological College.

The Rev. Mr. Fritz, who will also receive the doctor of divinity degree, is a native of Maywood, Ill. He earned the A.B. degree at Lenoir Rhyne College and the B.D. degree at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. In 1955, he earned the master of library science degree at Columbia University.

After serving as pastor at Union-Whitmire Parish, S. C., from 1945 to 1947, Pas-

tor Fritz became assistant librarian at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary for two years prior to becoming librarian in 1949. He achieved faculty status in 1960 when he became assistant professor of bibliography and research.

He has been praised for his accomplishments in building the book inventory of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary library over a ten-year period. The book purchasing budget of the seminary was low in comparison to similar institutions, but the library ranks high in its selection of quality theological books.

To Address Grads

A veteran churchman and a professor of philosophy will serve as principal speakers in Lenoir Rhyne's 75th commencement which begins on May 28.

The Rev. Dr. Franklin Clark Frye, president of the 3,253,000-member Lutheran Church in America, will preach at the baccalaureate service to be held Sunday, May 29, at 4:30 p.m.

Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, professor of philosophy at Earlham college, Richmond, Ind., will deliver the commencement address during the graduation exercises to be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 30.

Events scheduled for the commencement weekend also include alumni activities on Saturday, May 28, which will emphasize the 75th anniversary celebration of the college.

Dr. Fry was elected president of the Lutheran Church in America at the constituting convention of the LCA in Detroit, Mich., in June, 1962, after having served since 1944 as president of the former United Lutheran Church in America.

While his leadership in the ecumenical movement and world Lutheranism has earned him the reputation—according to Time magazine—of being "the most influential leader of world Protestantism," and his travels for the church take him to all parts of Christendom, the United Lutheran Church for years claimed the 65-year-old churchman's closest devotion.

Grandson of the almost legendary Jacob Frye of the Philadelphia Lutheran Seminary, and son of the eminent churchman, Franklin Foster Fry, Franklin Clark Fry has been close to the Lutheran church from boyhood.

He often has been quoted as saying that his four great loves, in this order, are his Lord, his church, his family—and the New York Yankees.

Dr. Frye's talents are many and he expects much from his associates and is impatient with mediocrity.

Most of his colleagues agree that he is without a peer as a parliamentarian, and

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gets just as big a kick out of working a new York Times crossword puzzle. (And he can carry on a lively, intelligent conversation at the same time).

Dr. Fry graduated from Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., in 1921 and continued his studies at the American School for Classical Studies in Athens, Greece.

He graduated from Philadelphia Lutheran Theological Seminary in 1925 and was ordained by the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England in 1925. During the following four years he was pastor of Redeemer Church at Yonkers, N. Y.

He served as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Akron, O., from 1929 to 1944, resigning that pastorate to accept election as president of the United Lutheran Church in America.

From 1957 to 1963 he was president of the Lutheran World Federation, representing more than 40,000,000 of the world's 70,000,000 Lutherans.

He is also active as a member of the General Board of the National Council of Churches and a member of the Executive Committee of the National Lutheran Council, a cooperative agency of two American Lutheran church bodies.

The prominent Lutheran clergyman is actively interested in church relief work overseas. In 1951 he made a world tour for Church World Service's "One Great Hour of Sharing" to inspect conditions and needs of displaced persons and war refugees. He made a personal report on his mission to former President Truman and delivered a national radio and television address to the American people.

Dr. Fry, who holds 26 honorary degrees, was made an honorary member of the Russian Orthodox Theological Academy in Moscow in 1964.

Dr. Trueblood, born of Quaker parents in Pleasantville, Iowa, earned the A.B. degree at Penn College, the bachelor of sacred theology degree at Harvard University, and the Ph.D. degree at Johns Hopkins University.

Prior to accepting a professorship at Earlham College, he was professor at Guilford College, Haverford College, Harvard Uni-

versity, and Stanford University.

Author of 22 books, Dr. Trueblood has recently written "General Philosophy," "The Humor of Christ," and "The Lord's Prayers."

He has received nine honorary doctorates, including degrees from Washington and Lee University, Miami University and the University of Vermont.

For a number of years Dr. Trueblood has been active as religious adviser to national and international agencies. He served as chairman of the Friends World Committee for Consultation from 1947 to 1952 and as chief of religious information for the U. S. Information Agency and advised the Voice of America in 1954 and 1955.

From 1956 to 1960 he was clerk of the Indiana yearly Meeting of Friends.

He is a member of the board of the Council on Religious and International Affairs and a trustee of William Penn College.

In 1952 he was honored by the Church Federation of Greater Chicago when it presented him the Outstanding Christian Service Award.

Dr. Trueblood is a member of the American Philosophical Association and the Cosmos Club of Washington, D. C.

Joins History Faculty

Dr. Ellis G. Boatmon, a native of Hattiesburg, Miss., has been appointed assistant professor of history at Lenoir Rhyne college and will assume regular teaching duties in the fall.

After earning the A.B. degree at the University of Southern Mississippi in 1954, Dr. Boatmon entered the University of South Carolina where he received the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees.

His work for the Ph.D. degree concentrated on four areas; United States history since 1876, modern Europe, Latin America, and Great Britain and the Commonwealth.

He was assistant professor of history at Appalachian State Teachers College for four years prior to returning to the University of South Carolina in 1965 to complete work on his doctorate.

Dr. Boatmon has a total of 11 years teaching experience on the college level. In addition to his work at Appalachian, he taught five years at the University of South Carolina as graduate assistant and one year as instructor of history in the Florence, S. C., extension of the univeristy. He served two years as instructor in history at Spartanburg Junior College.

GIVING BLOOD for the first time was a unique experience for many Lenoir Rhyne students as they sponsored a "highly successful" Red Cross Bloodmobile Pickup Station in the Voigt R. Cromer college center. Red Cross officials praised the students for taking the initiative in arranging for the pickup station and in organizing a campaign which attracted over 200 donors. A student spokesman stated the students adopted the project as a means of expressing their concern for the needs of servicemen in Viet Nam.

Society Taps Nine

Seven Lenoir Rhyne college students and two faculty members were initiated into Mu Sigma Epsilon honorary scholastic society at Lenoir Rhyne College recently.

The two professors tapped were Thomas Henry Blackburn, professor of mathematics and department head, and Russell E. Brown, associate professor of economics.

Seniors selected for the honor were Robert C. Hoyle, a physics major from Cherryville; Miss Wanda Faye Huss, an elementary education major from Lincolnton; Mrs. Leola Luckadoo Linder, a commercial education major from Hickory; and Mrs. Lottie Huffman Swink, an English major from Hickory.

Three juniors were initiated: Miss Jane Aileen Arndt, a mathematics major from Newton; Miss Rebecca Ruth Cromer, a history major from Hickory; and Wayne Miller Yoder, an English major from Lincolnton.

New officers elected to serve during the 1966-67 year are Dr. Hans G. Heymann, president; Miss Thelma Rast, vice-president; Dr. William Shuford, secretary; and Miss Barbara Allran, treasurer. Dr. Robin Gatwood, outgoing president, was elected member-at-large of the executive committee.

Starts Fowler Fund

Nu Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and other friends of Miss Hattie Fowler have started "The Hattie R. Fowler Memorial Fund" to assist promising Lenoir Rhyne students who major in elementary education.

Many friends have already made a contribution to the fund which will be administered by the College.

Other friends of Miss Fowler are invited to share in the project. Checks should be made payable to "The Hattie R. Fowler Memorial Fund" and mailed to: Hattie R. Fowler Memorial Fund, Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C.

Choir Tours Florida

The Lenoir Rhyne College A Cappella Choir returned from Florida recently, completing their tour of five Florida cities.

They sang in concert at Jacksonville, Melbourne, Miami, West Palm Beach, and St. Petersburg.

Since their return to Hickory, the choir, now in its 31st season, has been working on a special program to be given at Lenoir Rhyne's 75th Anniversary Birthday Celebration in September.

Included in the program will be an anthem written and arranged especially for the college by Paul Christiansen.

GOOD BARGAINS can be made by a college official as well as a thrifty housewife by relating needs of an institution to the sources of supply. Here, Harry S. Livengood (left), Lenoir Rhyne business manager, discusses with Prof. Lowell E. Binkley, biology department head, the purchase of a micro-projector which represents a substantial savings to the college. By using services of the Federal Surplus Property Agency, the college was able to obtain a $1000-plus technical instrument for $25. Prof. Binkley, who had included the item in his budget request for the coming year, said that the microscope-projector combination works perfectly and is a valuable asset to the biology classroom.

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Postscript

The current addresses for the graduates and former students listed below are sought by the Alumni Office. Your help will be welcomed. If you know the address of any of these individuals, or know any information which would be helpful in locating the individuals, please write: Alumni Office, Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C.

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Notes About Alumni

'09 The Rev. **William Andrew Kiser,** D. D., of Chicago, Ill., former pastor and founder of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Chicago, Ill., died on March 16 in Chicago. He was pastor of Gethsemane until his retirement.

'10 The co-founder of Plonk School of Creative Arts, Asheville, Miss **Laura Plonk,** died unexpectedly on March 3 in Asheville.

'13 Mrs. Daniel C. **(Irene Tickle)** Holt of Burlington has been named one of 20 nominees for the title of State Mother-of-the-Year. Mrs. Holt is an artist and the mother of six children.

'18 **Charles E. Kepley** of Roanoke, Va., owner of Success Education Corporation and Circle K Ranch, was recently listed in "Who's Who in the South" and "Who's Who in Commerce and Industry."

'24 The retiring Catawba County Clerk of Court, **P. W. Deaton** of Hickory, was honored at a dinner in Hickory on March 2. Mr. Deaton has held the office for 20 years.

'25 The principal of Hiddenite High School, **Waldo W. Stockman** of Hiddenite, was the subject of the "Neighboring Notable" section of the Hickory Daily Record on Jan. 13. Mr. Stockman is also a member of the board of directors of the Alexander County hospital.

'27 A car dealer in Granite Falls for 35 years, **Waldo Columbus Fox,** was recently featured in the "Neighboring Notable" section of the Hickory Daily Record. Mr. Fox has more years of continuous service than any other Chevrolet dealer in Western North Carolina.

A former Granite Falls teacher and employee of Duke Power Company in Winston-Salem, **Hugh Victor Overcash,** died at his home on Feb. 2.

'28 **Hugh F. Beam,** the superintendent of the Marion city schools, has announced his candidacy for the office of representative for the new 45th House district.

'39 On July 1, Dr. **L. David Miller** of Springfield, Ohio, director of the Wittenberg Choir, will become dean of Wittenberg University's School of Music. That same day he will be en route to Tokyo, Japan, with 75 members of the Wittenberg Choir, whom he will be accompanying on a world tour.

'40 A Hickory attorney, **Joe H. Evans,** has announced that he will run for one of the three judgeships in the 25th judicial district.

Dr. **Connolly C. Gamble** of Richmond, Va., director of continuing education and Morgan Foundation associate professor of bibliography at Union Theological Seminary, was guest preacher at First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, on Feb. 13.

'41 A former superintendent of Hickory Construction Company and founder of Bost Construction Company, **C. Carroll Bost, III,** was recently featured in the "Neighboring Notable" section of the Hickory Daily Record.

'42 Judge **Charles W. Campbell** of Reidsville has filed to seek re-election to his post with Reidsville Recorders Court.

Ralph Gurley of High Point, director of industrial relations of the Heritage - Morganton division of Drexel Enterprises, has been elected a vice president of Heritage Furniture Company.

'45 A Longfellow intermediate math teacher of McLean, Va., Mrs. R. L. **(Ruth Cloaninger)** Helton, recently received a science and mathematics award from the District of Columbia Council of Engineering and Architectural Societies and the Washington Academy of Sciences.

Mrs. Joseph C. **(Kathleen Trexler)** Fesperman of Stanley died unexpectedly at her home on Feb. 27.

'46 The director of adult education at Catawba Valley Technical insitute, **Larry Penley** of Hickory, has been named to "Who's Who in the South and Southwest".

The Rev. **Martin L. Yonts** of Lombard, Ill., is now serving as assistant to the executive secretary of the Board of American Missions of the Lutheran Church in America.

'48 **Robert G. Bowers** of New Bern has announced his candidacy for judge of Craven County Recorders Court.

The solicitor of the Hickory Municipal Court, **Donald E. Greene,** has announced his candidacy for judge of the 25th district court division of the General Court of Justice.

Henry Stephens Grill of Valdese, a retired major in the U. S. Army, has been chosen to direct the Neighborhood Youth Corps program for Burke county.

'49 Major **Clarence D. Glenn Jr.** of Morganton has been decorated with the U. S. Air Force Combat Readiness Medal at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla. He was awarded the medal for four years of sustained professional performance as a combat crew member.

Miss **Katherine Zenker** of Baltimore, Md., spent eight weeks in Europe studying physical education in 11 nations. She has also been re-elected chairman of track and field for Maryland Division of Girls and Women Sports of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, a branch of the National Education Association.

'50 **Al P. Aldridge Jr.** of Gastonia has been elected vice president and a director of the Carolina Coin Caterers Corporation.

An assistant professor of commercial subjects at Lenoir Rhyne college, **Steve Shuford** of Hickory, was recently elected vice president of the N. C. Business Education Council at its mid-winter meeting at Elon College.

'52 The associate dean of Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, **James A. Kiser Jr.,** has been named one of the area's ten outstanding young men of the year by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Junior Chamber of Commerce.

'53 **Ray Von Caldwell** of Newton has accepted a position teaching chemistry at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte. He is presently a science teacher at Maiden High School.

Jack H. Gunnells of Greenville, S. C., has joined Fiber Industries, Inc., as manager of industrial relations at the Earl plant, Shelby.

William E. Lazenby of Statesville has been promoted to specialist-process control engineer at General Electric's Distribution Transformer Plant near Hickory.

'54 The comptroller of Three Mountaineers, Inc., of Skyland, **Kenneth Martin** of Asheville, has been chosen Lion-of-the-Year by the Valley Springs Lions Club.

Joe M. Propst of Concord has been named general manager of Arbor Acres Farm, Concord.

'55 A daughter, Katrina Anne, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Joseph F. **(Anne Cherry)** Dickey of Clemson, S. C., on Oct. 22. Dr. Dickey is an associate professor of physiology in the Department of Dairy Science at Clemson University. He received the Ph.D. degree from Pennsylvania State University in September.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. **(Gladys Carolyn Conner)** Wilson Jr. of Raleigh announced the birth of a son, Paul Michael, on Dec. 29.

'56 The former manager of the data processing department of Kent-Coffey Manufacturing Company in Lenoir, **Daniel R. Ballard** of Lenoir, is now associated with Catawba Valley Technical Institute as an instructor in English and data processing.

The former manager of Ervin's Men Shop, Hickory, **Jim Dingler** of Hudson, has been appointed a sales representative for Walter Fabrics, a division of D. N. & E. Walter and Company of Hickory.

The pastor of Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Dallas, the Rev. **J. A. Harbinson,** was a guest speaker at the Secretarial Institute sponsored by the Gaston County National Secretaries Association on Feb. 26 in Gastonia.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. **(Alice Patterson)** Lutz of Greensboro have been selected Danforth Foundation Associates at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro for the next two years. Dr. Lutz has also been promoted to the rank of associate professor of biology at UNC-G effective July 1.

Chad F. Mitchell of Charlotte has been named supervisor of training for the personnel department of Duke Power Company in Charlotte.

Norris Watkins of Columbia, S. C., has been appointed vice president in charge of electronic data processing at First National Bank of South Carolina at Columbia, S. C.

'57 **Jose G. Fernandez** of West Hollywood, Fla., has been appointed wage-hour investigator for the U. S. Department of Labor in the Greensboro area.

A daughter, Catherine Anne, was born to the Rev. and Mrs. **Carl Ficken** of Columbia, S. C., on Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve A. **(Nancy Carol Sloop)** Falls of Kannapolis announced the birth of a daughter, Nancy Jill, on Jan. 10.

'58 The city editor of Durham Morning Herald, **Paul Fogleman** of Durham, has been appointed to the Duke University News Service staff.

'59 **J. Henry Hill Jr.** has announced that he will be a candidate for one of Catawba County's two seats in the State House of Representatives.

A son, Mark Raymond, was born to the Rev. and Mrs. **Edgar R. Trexler** of Philadelphia, Pa. on Dec. 28.

'60 Captain **Peter M. Buff Jr.** of Morganton was a member of the Lajes Field, Azores, aircrew which recently resuced two surviviors of a Spanish ship that sank in heavy seas off the coast of Bermuda.

A son, Mark Raymond, was born to the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar R. **(Emily Kees)**

Trexler Jr. of Philadelphia, Pa., on Dec. 28.

Joseph A. Moretz of Miami, Fla. has joined the legal firm of Blackwell, Walker & Gray.

First Presbyterian Church, Yakima, Wash., was the scene of the Dec. 26 wedding of Miss Carol Arlene Thompson of Yakima and **Kermit Stephen Turner** of Lincolnton. Both Mr. and Mrs. Turner are attending graduate school at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Ark.

'61 The head note teller for the Merchants and Farmers Bank in Kannapolis, **Larry E. Beaver** of Gastonia, has been promoted to the position of assistant cashier and assistant secretary.

A daughter, Julie Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert S. (Norma Parham) Johnson Jr.** of Springfield, Va., on July 24.

Dr. **Bill Frazier Kiker** of Columbia, S. C., was guest speaker at Lenoir Rhyne College's March 7 convocation. Dr. Kiker is assistant professor of economics at the University of South Carolina at Columbia.

'62 **Tom Crytz** of Hickory has been promoted to commercial supervisor of the Hickory office of Central Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. **(Betty Ann Hackmann)** Stevenson Jr. of Baltimore, Md., announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Lynn, on Feb. 12.

Cloyd Avon Hager Jr. of Hickory has accepted a position as third grade teacher at Newton Elementary School.

Miss **Sally Jeanne Ridgeway** of Charlotte became the bride of **Harry Comett Johnston Jr.** of Statesville on Jan. 29 in Charlotte. Mrs. Johnston is a member of the nursing staff at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte. Mr. Johnston is employed by J. P. Stevens Company. They live in Charlotte.

New Jerusalem Lutheran Church, Granite Falls, was the scene of the Feb. 26 wedding of Miss **Connie Short** of Hickory and **Wayne Clarence Kirby** of Granite Falls. Mr. Kirby is head boys' basketball coach at Granite Falls High School. The couple lives in Granite Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. **William F. Stevenson Jr.** of Baltimore, Md. announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Lynn, on Feb. 12.

A son, Robert Archie, III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. **R. A. Tunstall** of Fayetteville on Nov. 19.

Clarence Walck Jr. of Hallandale, Fla., graduated from the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, S. C., on May 19. He was ordained at University Lutheran Church, Gainesville, Fla. On July 1 he began his duties as pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Hallandale, Fla.

'63 The wedding of Miss Brenda Lee Cornwell of Winston-Salem and **William H. Cannon** of Kannapolis was sole-

"JUST LOOK at that check, Mr. Gant. $20,000. Two-zero-comma-zero-zero-zero-decimal-zero-zero," Eliza Gant articulates in a dramatic adaptation of Thomas Wolfe's "Look Homeward, Angel." Miss Terri Teague of Concord and Richard Nininger of Roanoke, Va., played the role of Thomas Wolfe's parents in the final Playmaker production for the semester. The play was presented during the 1966 Lenoir Rhyne Religious Arts Festival — a week of music, drama, art, ballet, and special films.

mnized on Feb. 26 at Kernersville. Mr. Cannon is employed with the Kannapolis Police Department. They live in Kannapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. **(Dianne Mills Deal)** Tunstall of Fayetteville announced the birth of a son, Robert Archie, III, on Nov. 19.

The wedding vows of Miss Jacqueline Holder and **Robert Wayne Dellinger,** both of Newton, were solemnized in Newton on Feb. 20. Mrs. Dellinger is employed as a bookkeeper and broadcaster at Radio Station WNNC in Newton. Mr. Dellinger is manager of Dellinger's Department Store. They live in Newton.

Miss Lou Gayle Davis of Charlotte and **Barry Sherrill Lindley** of Aberdeen exchanged wedding vows in Newberry, S. C., on Feb. 13. Mrs. Lindley is a teacher at Wardlaw Junior High School in Columbia; Mr. Lindley is a teacher at Mid-Carolina High School in Prosperity, S. C. They live in Columbia, S. C.

A daughter, Elizabeth Leigh, was born to Mr. and Mrs. August **(Joan Messick)** Macijewski of Hickory on Nov. 28.

'64 **Arthur Lee Bolick** of Hickory has been promoted to Specialist 4 while serving in Korea as an assistant chaplain in the U. S. Army.

Miss **Tenita Ann Deal** of Arlington, Va., has accepted a position as instructor of stewardess training at the American Airlines Stewardness College in Dallas, Texas. She has served as a stewardess with American Airlines for 4½ years.

St. Luke Lutheran Church, Silver Spring, Md., was the setting for the Feb. 19 wedding of Miss **Mary Kearns** of Farmer and Robert Park of Bemidji, Minn. Mrs. Park is employed as editorial assistant for the American Automobile Association, Washington, D. C. Mr. Park is employed as advertising sales supervisor for the same organization.

Marion Kirby of Edenton has been named head football coach at Holmes High School, Edenton.

Rites in First Methodist Church, Shelby, united in marriage Miss **Judith Amelia Mintz** of Polkville and David Eugene Fernald of Auburn, Mass. Mrs. Fernald was a school teacher in the Wilson city school system. They make their home in Worchester, Mass.

'65 Mrs. Thomas Lee **(Faye Allred)** Burton of Hickory, a second grade teacher at Oakwood Elementary School, Hickory, has been awarded the Grace Mason Lundy award for 1965. She was given the award for her contribution to her sorority and college.

Miss **Katie Jane Biggerstaff** of Ruthfordton has been appointed assistant instructor in nursing at the Lenoir Rhyne College-Grace Hospital Department of Nursing.

Joe A. Bowman of Hickory has been promoted to staff manager of the Hickory branch office of Liberty Life Insurance Company.

Tom Charles Huston of Logansport, Ind., and Miss **Brenda Lea Courtney** of Atlanta, Ga., were united in marriage in Shelby on March 26. They live in Bloomington, Ind., where Mr. Huston is a law student at Indiana University.

Miss Diann Daphene Money of Stony Point became the bride of **Leon Deaton Fox** of Taylorsville on Feb. 11 in Stony Point. Mr. Fox is employed in the laboratory of Fusion, Inc. of Statesville. They live in Stony Point.

The Lutheran Church of the Holy Comforter, Belmont, was the scene of the April 2 wedding of Miss Doris Louise Hoyle of Belmont and **Stanley Roger Henry** of Conover. Mr. Henry is a teacher at St. Stephens High School, Hickory. They live in Hickory.

Tellis Edward Benfield of Lake James and Miss **Mary Louise Hice** of Valdese exchanged wedding vows in Valdese on Feb. 5. Mrs. Benfield is a member of the staff at North Carolina School for the Deaf. Mr. Benfield is employed in the process engineering department of Great Lakes Carbon Corporation. They live in Glen Alpine.

Mrs. Robert L. **(Fern Matheny)** Isenhower of Hickory has taken the position of public school music teacher in the Newton-Conover school system.

Ebenezer Methodist Church, Vale, was the setting for the Feb. 12 wedding of Miss Keniethea Sue Rhoney of Vale and **Troy Thomas McMahon** of Morganton. Mr. McMahon is associated with Dan River Mills, Inc., Danville, Va. They live in Danville.

Miss **Carolyn Raley** was married to Fred L. Yount last summer in Hickory. Mrs. Yount is a case worker with Catawba County Department of Welfare.

'66 Mr. and Mrs. **Paul W. Gadd** of Hickory have moved to Raeford where Mr. Gadd is working in the accounting department of Shuford Mills.

'67 Miss **Shirley Jane Byrd** became the bride of Paul Weyburn Gadd on Nov. 25. They have moved to Raeford where Mr. Gadd is employed in the accounting department of Shuford Mills.

John Steven Goodnight of Charlotte and Miss **Judy Maxine Davis** of Kannapolis were united in marriage in Kannapolis on Jan. 28.

First Methodist Church was the setting of the Oct. 31 wedding of Miss Patricia Gail Brewer and **Thomas Edward Deal** of Hickory. Mr. Deal is serving in the Army, and Mrs. Deal is a student at Applachian State Teachers College, Boone.

Mt. Home Baptist Church, Morganton, was the scene of the Nov. 6 wedding of Miss Loetta Louise Johnson and **James Warren Haigler,** both of Morganton. Mrs. Haigler is employed as a dental assistant to Dr. Theron Saine in Morganton. Mr. Haigler is employed by Southern Device, also in Morganton, where they make their home.

William Bolton Walker III of Hickory and Miss **Frances Evelyn Hawley** of Stanley were married in Stanley on Oct. 9. Mr. Walker is employed by Del-Mark, Inc. of Hickory. They live in Hickory.

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Wayne David Fetherbay and Miss **Anita Carol Hood** were united in marriage on Nov. 25. They live in Morganton.

Miss **Carolyn Sue Lee** and Richard Lee Blinson exchanged wedding vows in the Lower Creek Baptist Church, Lenoir, on May 2. They live in Lenoir where she is employed at Bush Motor Freight and he is employed at Duke Power Company.

Miss **Phyllis Catherine McNeely** of Newton and Richard Daniel Brown of Claremont were united in marriage on Nov. 24 in Newton. The bride is employed at First Savings and Loan Association of Hickory. Mr. Brown is employed at Moc-Loc, Inc., Claremont. They reside in Claremont.

Sparta Baptist Church, Sparta, was the scene of the Sept. 25 wedding of Miss **Carol Ann Mitchell** of Sparta and Thomas Wallace Cloninger of Hickory. Mr. Cloninger is employed by the State of North Carolina as a weight and measures inspector for the Department of Agriculture. They live in Hickory.

Miss **Sandra Elaine York** of Conover was a contestant in the recent 1965 Miss Hickory pageant.

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